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HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE.

SESSION OF 1886. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 30th. The Assembly convened at about 9.30 o'clock and after prayer by the Chaplain the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Minister of Interior gave notice of intention to introduce a bill to amend the Loan Act approved Sept. 1st, 1886. On motion, the bill was read (the unanimous consent of the House being first obtained) the amendatory section being as

Section 4 of the Loan Act is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The sums borrowed under this act shall be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Loan Fund, and shall be paid out for the following purposes and no other:

1-To re-call and cancel all bonds at present 3-Inter-Island Cables and Electric Light,
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4-Honolulu Water Works.
5-Improvement of the Harbor of Honolulu,
and new wharves.
6-Improvement of the Streets of Honolulu
and Roadways of the Kingdom.
7-New Bridges and Landings.
8-Purchase of Steam Tug Eleu.
9-Expense of Floating Loan, etc.

The bill was read a second time by title but before being passed to engrossment Hon. J. E. Bush desired an explanation for the introduction of the amendment. A depreciated silver coinage had been introduced into the Kingdom, and payments were spread over a long period. This amendment as he understood it proposed to pay for this coinage at once.

The Minister of Interior replied that, when any one goes to borrow they must show some means of payment and source of wealth. It was very easy to speak of large sums of money, as \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000. With this country such sums were entirely beyond reach, unless we resorted to such methods as other countries do, and mortgage all this estates. all their estates. We were now discussing a Loan Act on the good faith, name and credit of the country. Nothing else was required as security but a piece of paper and the country's good name. What they proposed to do was to reduce their whole indebtedness to \$2,000,000, and have but one creditor. Whilst it was desirable for great countries to permit the bulk of their people to be creditors, it was hardly desirable in this country to have the bonds taken at home. It caused some difficulties and these areas and the country to have the bonds taken at home. difficulties, and these were avoided when the bonds were placed in the hands of one or two responsible parties. Instead of \$250,000 for immigration, it had been reduced to \$150,000. Between now and the next session of the Legislature there would be ample money for all requirements of the Govern-ment. This bill was simply a repetition of the one introduced in May last. By this amendment the principal bondholder could exchange his bonds, which have been running for three years, for new ones. They did not need to borrow \$2, 000,000. Borrowers had to consider the disposi-tion of lenders.

tion of lenders. Representative Dole said he should like to have the bill printed. The explanation of the Minister had not satisfied him. At first the Ministers wanted to borrow \$750,000, and he thought the members were being led all round the country. It was thought that the loan would be a popular one, and placed in the hands of the people. Now, the Minister had changed his mind, and says the loan should be taken abroad. The fact of it was the Government was in the hands of capitalists, and the House is dictated to as to how the loan bill should be passed. These capitalists say the loan Act is not negotiable, and a new one must be made to guit there. Does the capitalists in the capitalists is not negotiable, and a new one must be made to suit them. Rep. Thurston's question to the Attorney General, "Which King do you mean?" was very appropriate, he thought. He was ashamed of his country when he thought it was controlled by an alien. He was not willing to do anything to strengthen the rivets of the chains around the Government. He opposed the motion to pass the bill to engressment and moved it he referred to bill to engrossment, and moved it be referred to

the Printing Committee.

Hon. C. R. Bishop said that when this bill was up before he made some remarks about the difficulty of borrowing more than was actually needed. There was only one feature in this proposed amendment that struck him with favor, and that was limiting the amount to be borrowed. The amendment which he (the speaker) proposed would do all the good that this can possibly do, and would have saved some mortification and possibly some money. The whole \$2,000,000 was now proposed to be borrowed from one person or a syndicate, and the full commission would have to be paid. There would be a loss at least of \$50,000, probably more. About half of the debt was held by persons in the Kingdow and the full commission would have to be paid. persons in the Kingdom, and now it was proposed to take that all up and place it abroad. That was not giving any one here a chance. How much would be taken up here he did not know. People here should have a chance to take the bonds if they wanted them. It was a new idea for a public debt, to have one person hold the bonds. It was not to any advantage to have them held by one or two parties. He favored this amendment, as far as the limiting was concerned. That had been his view all the time. But there were features in the bill which were objectionable, and the

whole thing was, to him, hamiliating.

The motion to refer to the Printing Committee was lost, and the bill passed to engrossment and third reading on the 1st instant.

n motion of Rep. Kannamano, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to furnish each member with 200 two-cent postage stamps.

Representative Dole asked the Minister of Interior why the steamer subsidy, under Act of 1882, was paid to steamers of less than the mentioned

The Minister of Interior answered that the then Minister of Finance had considered it right and proper to assist the steamship line in that manner, as a change in the business of the line had been of benefit to the port. Representative Kaunamano read, for the first time, a bill providing for the manufacture of alcohol for medicisal purposes, the manufacture of

committee on spirituous liquors.

Representative Dole presented a report from the Committee on Commerce, relative to the bill relating to collisions at sea. Report tabled for

At 12:02 recess was taken until 1 p. m. AFTERNOON.

Twenty minutes after the time appointed a quorum was obtained, and thereupon Rep. Kau-namano offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to obtain, for the use of the officers and members of the Assembly, 75 copies of the report of the Legis-lative session of 1886, compiled by Frank Godfrey,

and containing a photograph of the members; and that the sum of \$3 per copy be paid for the same out of the money appropriated for expenses of the Legislature. Passed. Third reading of a bill te organize the military forces of the Kingdom. Passed, as follows: An Act to Organize the Military Forces of the

Whereas, For the purpose of more complete military organization, in any case requiring re-course to arms, and to maintain and provide a sufficient force for the internal security and good order of the Kingdom, and being also in pursuance of Article 26 of the Constitution; therefore, be it

the Navy, and it shall be his duty to account for all moneys disbursed by the Military and Navy Department, and to accept and approve all drafts

upon the Treasury therefor. Sec. 2. There shall be a Staff, the Chief of which shall hold the rank and title of Lieutenant-General, appointed and commissioned by His Majesty the King, to hold office during His Majes-ty's pleasure. This officer shall be Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of the Kingdom, under the supreme command of His Majesty as

Generalissimo.

Sec. 3. The officers composing the Staff under the Lieutenant-General shall consist of an Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, with their subordinates; an Intelligence Officer, an Aide-de-Camp and Secretary. All officers of the military, volunteer and naval forces of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Computer and Campaigness of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Campaigness of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Campaigness of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Campaigness of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Campaigness of the Kingdom while he received by the Lieutenant General to the Campaigness of the Kingdom while the Campaigness of the Campaigness of the Kingdom while the Campaigness

dom shall be nominated by the Lieutenant-General and appointed and commissioned by His Majesty the King, and shall hold their commissions during His Majesty's pleasure.

Sec. 4. There stall be enlisted a regular military and naval force, not to exceed two hundred and fifty men, rank and file. The term of enlistment shall be for five years, which term may be extended from time to time by re-enlistment. For the purpose of giving effect to this Act, and to provide for the permanent organization of the Staff and armed forces of the Kingdom, there shall be appropriated and applied to such purpose, from moneys in the Public Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$21,000 for each biennial period. Appropriations for defray-ing the cost of the King's Guard, volunteer and other military or naval organization, under and by virtue of any law or enactment in force in this Kingdom, shall be expended and accounted for as

Aingdom, shall be expended and accounted for as provided by this Act.

Sec. 5. The Chief of Staff, by approval of His Majesty the King, shall from time to time issue and proclaim rules and regulations for the better guidance of the forces in time of peace or war, to be entitled the "Regulations of the Army and Nave."

Navy."
Sec. 6. Governors duly appointed and commissioned under the Constitution and laws of the Kingdom shall, by virtue of their office, hold the rank and title of Major-General, and their mili-tary staff shall, upon the nomination of such Gov-ernors, be appointed and commissioned by His Majesty the King, and shall hold office during the

Majesty the King, and shall noid once during the Royal pleasure.

Sec. 7. All Governors shall have control of the military in their respective jurisdictions. Should it become necessary at any time to call out the military forces of any island, the Governor thereof may recommend the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief for such island during such military exigency, who shall be appointed and commissioned by the King, together with his military staff and officers necessary to the operations in prospect. The Governors, in their military prospect. The Governors, in their military capacity, shall have power to order and constitute Courts-Martial for the trial of offenders against the regulations of the army and navy, which regulations shall have the force and effect of law. The finding of such Courts-Martial, to-gether with a complete record of all the proceedings thereof, shall be forwarded by the respective Governors to the Commander-in-Chief, who shall examine the same, and may confirm, modify or reverse the findings of such Courts. The Gover-nors shall have the power to control and direct the movements and operations of the forces under their respective commands, when embodied as aforesaid, and to recommend for appointment by His Majesty the King an Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Aide-de-Camp and Secretary, who shall compose their military staff. The Governors, as military commanders, shall have power, in aid of their military operations, to declare martial law is their respective islands, and to lay embargoes upon the several ports thereof, when directed so to do by His Majesty the King, through the Commander-in Chief

in-Chief. Sec. 8. All volunteer military corps, and all other armed forces of the Kingdom, shall be enrolled and organized under this Act, and shall in time of war, or for the suppression of riot, muliny, or revolution, be liable to be called out for active service by the Commander-in-Chief, and shall be considered to be, and shall serve under the "regu-lations of the army and navy" aforesaid during the continuance of such operations. His Majesty the King, as Generalissimo, shall designate the name and number and precedence of each volun-teer corps, and upon such designation by His Majesty it shall it shall be the duty of the Secre-tary of War and of the Navy to gazette the same. The King is the sole judge of the necessity for organizing, disbanding or consolidating volunteer military companies. All drafts upon the military, volunteer and naval appropriations shall be made through the Chief of Stair, who shall submit the same to the Secretary of War and of the Navy for approval, provided that no liability or expenditure shall be incurred, without the approval, in writing, of the Commander-in-Chief, who shall cause proper vouchers for the same to accompany each requisition for a draft upon the Public Treasury, which voucher shall be retained by the Secretary

of War and of the Navy.

Sec. 9. All persons enlisting in the military and naval force of the Kingdom, or enrolling themselves in any volunteer military corps or company, shall be exempt from all personal taxes. No furlough or absence from his corps shall be allowed to extend for a period exceeding six months, except in case of illness or absence from the country upon leave. In time of peace volunteer military corps or companies shall not be called upon to perform regular military duty, nor be drafted to stations distant from their usual place of residence; but, for the purpose of perfecting their drill, volunteer military companies shall be placed under the control of the military authori-ties of the Kingdom, organized by virtue of this Act. Att enlistments or enrollments shall be signed by the persons so enlisting or enrolling, and shall be certified to by the signature of the enlisting or enrolling officer. In cases of desertion by eulisted men or by volunteers in active service, Police or District Judges, on being applied to for that purpose, shall issue warrants for the arrest and capture of such deserters, and for any other offense committed by an enlisted man or volunteer against the "Regulations of the Army and Navy," the civil authorities, on being applied to for that purpose, shall aid and assist in his arrest, and convey him to the military authorities, who shall deal with his case in accordance with said

Sec. 10. After ten years of service in the mili-tary and naval forces of the Kingdom, organized under this Act, or any amending Act, a good conduct badge shall carry a pension of sixty dollars (\$60) per year; after twenty years' service, it shall carry one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) per

Sec. 11. At His Majesty's command the land and naval forces on each island shall rendezvous at any point designated by him for the purpose of parade, review, inspection or campaigning, whether wholly or part, within the Kingdom. Sec. 12. All laws and parts of laws in contra-vention of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval. Third reading of a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Penal Code, relating to the Hawatian and English versions corresponding. Passed. Third reading of a bill to amend section 12, chapter 44, Session Laws of 1882, relating to deal-

ers' licenses. Indefinitely postponed.
Third reading of a bill to prohibit those who have notels, restaurants and coffee shops from adulterating and weakening their coffee. Read and referred to the following committee: Reps. Thurston, Nahinu, Kaunamano, Nahale and

Third reading of a bill for the payment of certain bills incurred by His Majesty's Chamberlain during the coronation, and in finishing and furnishing Iolani Palace. Representative Hayselden moved to amend the first section by inserting the words "upon a draft on the Minister of the Interior." Amendment

carried and bill passed as amended.

Third reading of a bill to amend section 62 of the Civil Code, relating to wholesale and retail licenses. Passed.